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Attorney Docket No. 204861
Client Reference No. 150779.01
Date: June 22, 2004

In re Application of: Venkataraman Ramanathan et al.

Application No. 09/637,400

Filed: August 11, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF ENHANCING SERVER THROUGHPUT BY MINIMIZING TIME-WAIT
TCP CONTROL BLOCK (TWTCB) SIZEMail Stop AF
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith.

| | | | | | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | |
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| TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE | | | none | | \$ 0.00 | | \$ 0.00 | | |
| | | subtract time extension fee previously paid | | none | | (\$ 0.00) | | (\$ 0.00) | |
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| CLAIM FEE | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE | RATE | ADDIT. CLAIM FEE |
| TOTAL | | 23 | MINUS | 23 | =0 | x 9= | \$ | x 18= | \$0 |
| INDEPENDENT | | 5 | MINUS | 5 | =0 | x 43= | \$ | x 86= | \$0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM | | | | | + 145= | \$ | + 290= | \$0 |
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| TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT | | | | | TOTAL | \$ | TOTAL | \$0 | |

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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ENHANCING SERVER THROUGHPUT
BY MINIMIZING TIMED-WAIT TCP
CONTROL BLOCK (TWTCB) SIZE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2004, which was made Final,
reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks is respectfully solicited.

| CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8 | | | |
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| I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner , Art Unit , Facsimile Number | | | |
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| Signature | <i>Tauna Billups</i> | Date | June 22, 2004 |